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## CAP AND BLOOD MARKS ON TRAIL

Adam Aecker Gave Important Evidence in the Trial of W. O. King

## ONE MAN ON RETURN TRIP

Two Men in Wagon Going One Way and Only One Coming Back

The trial of King for the murder of Hindahl was continued before Mr. Justice Scott this morning. King, who in his usual excellent spirits, although at times he showed signs of nervousness by drumming with his fingers on the side of the dock. A guard of four Northwest Mounted Police were in attendance in court, which seems to indicate that King is exceedingly precious to the Crown just at present.

No very sensational evidence was forthcoming but an important plan of the environs of the bridge at Clover Bar was drawn by George Michael, the first witness.

George Michael of Lethbridge was put in the box and stated that in 1906 he lived in the same house with King. He also said that he bought the team of horses which originally belonged to Hindahl for \$400 and that they were in bad condition when he got them. With regard to Hindahl he said he had often seen him around the Clover Bar bridge and knew him well by sight. The house where he and King lived was about three-quarters of a mile from the bridge and the route taken to reach the bridge would be by the Fraser river.

Mr. Robertson then began his cross-examination of the witness by asking him to draw a plan of the general situation of the house and barns in relation to the bridge. This drawing took up a large part of the afternoon and no further details were elicited from the witness.

The next witness was Mrs. Aecker, who lives seven miles east of Lethbridge on the regular trail between Lethbridge and Millet, with her husband and children. On being asked to tell what she knew she said that on the Sunday, March 10th, at noon she saw a team pass her house going south. There was one man in the sleigh and another walking alongside and also in the sleigh there were wagon wheels and other parts of a wagon. The team was a pair of big blacks, but she had never seen either of them or the men before.

Asked to describe how the men were dressed, Mrs. Aecker said she did not notice. Mr. Nolan, who was examining, particularly tried to find out if she knew what kind of caps the men were wearing, but the witness did not seem to be able to remember anything more than that they were dressed in winter clothes. Later in the afternoon she saw the same team passing back, but it was accompanied by one man only.

Adam Aecker was the next in the box, the husband of the previous witness. He corroborated that part of his wife's evidence which told about the team accompanied by one man, going back north at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Witness said that the road was not open and he was surprised to see a team using it. He had no idea who the man was, but he described the team and sleigh the same as Mrs. Aecker.

Shortly afterwards he and his son drove two loads of cordwood into Wetaskiwin, and while going along the trail he noticed, lying on the ground, what he described as "a hide, filled with blood," and said it looked to him like a muskrat. Further along the trail he saw a quantity of blood for about half a mile further south. He did not report the matter to the police in Wetaskiwin, and on the way home he examined the object that he had thought was a muskrat and found it to be a fur cap.

A cap was then produced in court, and Aecker identified it as the one which he had seen on the trail. He left the cap on the road after he had examined it; and did not bring it home.

Mr. Robertson cross-examining the witness said "this is a very common type of cap, isn't it?"

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## J. A. CAMPBELL TO RUN IN DAUPHIN

Liberal Candidate Was Nominated in a Large and Enthusiastic Convention

Winnipeg, June 7.—T. C. Norris, Liberal leader in Manitoba, was the principal speaker in an enthusiastic convention of the party held at Dauphin, Manitoba. In a stirring address Mr. Norris severely arraigned the present administration. J. A. Campbell was nominated.

## WILL EARL GREY STAY IN CANADA

Governor General Sails for England Thursday—Is It to Consult Government?

## JOE MARTIN A FACTOR

His Attack on Earl Grey for Interference in Politics Makes Difficulties

Montreal, June 7.—The Governor-General, Earl Grey, and Lady Sybil Grey will sail on the new Mackenzie and Mann-Steamer Royal George from this port on Thursday morning for England.

## Question in Doubt

London, June 7.—The authorities have as yet given out no information regarding the object of Earl Grey's forthcoming visit here, but it is thought it may be connected with the extension of his term of office as Governor-General. The death of the King has so upset ministerial plans that it is probable that the government would assent, but a growing restlessness of the rank and file may cause them to hesitate.

Joe Martin found many radical sympathizers in the Commons when he recently impugned Earl Grey's interference in politics.

## PORT FRANCIS AGAIN

Ottawa, June 7.—An Order-in-Council was passed yesterday giving the Minnesota and Ontario Power Co. the right to export half of the power generated on the Canadian side of the boundary at Port Francis. This step assures the town sufficient power for industrial development.

## TWO DINING HALLS AT EXHIBITION

Association Still Anxious About That East End Extension of Street Railway

The matter of the east end extension was again brought up at an enthusiastic meeting of the Exhibition Association last night in the McDougall Court building. After some discussion a resolution was passed in favor of the immediate construction of the extension, and it will be submitted to the Mayor and city commissioners.

The executive were empowered to act in connection with the railway sidings and they will consider the matter in conjunction with the city authorities. It is suggested that two sidings, each 600 feet long, be constructed one for stock and freight and the other for passengers. All other details were also left in the hands of the executive.

The association decided to erect two dining halls on the ground, one in which reasonable prices would be charged while in the other case patrons would have to pay extra for "style."

Applications were received from the American Seeding Machine Company and the Canmore Tanning Company for space, the former desiring one 50 feet square and the latter 40 feet by thirty.

The entries for the 1912 and 1913 fairs are coming in rapidly.

Mr. A. C. Harrison, the secretary of the association requests that any person desirous of joining the association or any affiliated body communicate with him.

## BIG EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH ITALY

Twenty People Reported to Have Been Killed in Town of Calabria

## GOVERNMENT SENDS AID

Troops Have Been Concentrated at the Scene and Medical Men Sent

Naples, June 7.—Three earthquake shocks of great violence occurred in the vicinity of the Avellino province yesterday. The town of Calabria was deserted and half destroyed. Twenty people are said to have been killed there. Damage was done in other cities.

## Shocks Were General

Rome, June 7.—According to a report received by the government, Calabria, in the province of Avellino, suffered from a succession of earthquakes yesterday. The shock was also felt in Valle, where several houses fell and a number of people were injured.

At San Sossone another village, of 2,300, several houses fell and a number of people were injured. As soon as the news of the disaster was received Premier Luzzatti ordered the concentration of the troops at the scene where the shocks were felt. The Premier took the personal direction of the work of rescue and also sent general health inspectors and a corps of medical men with ambulances to the scene.

The prefect of Avellino sent an urgent message to the government asking \$2,000 for immediate use. Premier Luzzatti at once forwarded \$1,000 to the prefect.

## TOM FLANNAGAN TO MANAGE JOHNSON

Canadian Who Made Longboat Famous to Take Full Charge of Champion Pugilist

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—It is reported on good authority that Tom Flannagan has been appointed manager of Jack Johnson for the negro's entire affairs in connection with his battle with Jeffries. Flannagan is now with Johnson directing his road work.

## COMPETITION FOR CITY HALL PLANS

Winnipeg City Council Will Call on Architects to Submit Sketches

Winnipeg, June 7.—The city council of Winnipeg last night decided to call for competitive plans for the new city hall to be erected in the near future on the ground covered by the present market. It is proposed to close up King street, using the whole square from Main street to Princess street.

## MOTHER SEEKING HER MISSING SON

He Was on G. T. P. Construction But Mother Heard He Was Ill Here

A Bulgarian woman, Mrs. Dina Ivanov, arrived in town yesterday in search of her son, Christopher Ivanov, who left her about six months ago when she was living in Waldheim, Saskatchewan. She states through an interpreter that she secured work on a Grand Trunk Pacific track laying gang near Edmonton, which was supervised by Mr. R. Godfrey.

Mrs. Ivanov says that the last letter she had from him was two months ago, but that she heard recently through another source that her son was ill in this city. Enquiry at the local hospitals, however, shows that he is not confined in any of the local institutions.

The man is described as being 25 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches in height, and of medium build. He is clean shaven and of dark complexion. The immigration authorities are doing their best to locate the missing son.

## INCREASES WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Railroad Presidents Confer With President Taft and Reach an Understanding

Washington, D. C., June 7.—At a conference with President Taft yesterday, representatives of the western trunk line railroads agreed to withdraw all increases in rates effective on June 1st and to await the operation of the new railroad law. On this understanding President Taft announced that the suit would be withdrawn when the new law goes into effect.

## LIKE CIGARETTES, ARE POOR FIREMEN

New York Fire Chief Croker Explains Inefficiency of His Department

## BLAMES EXAMINATIONS

Says the Test for Applicants Deals Too Much With What They Know

New York, June 7.—The New York fire department, widely lauded as the best in the world, is only forty per cent. efficient in the opinion of its chief. Two firemen were smothered yesterday in a down town warehouse blaze and Chief Croker's sorrow at the loss was blended with anger over the manner in which the loss came to pass.

"There was a panic in that fire," he said, "and I want it known that a majority of men fighting that fire are civil service men. They got into the thick of the smoke, their lungs could not stand the strain, they got frightened, dropped the hose and ran. There was not much fire at all."

"In many fires of late I have seen these civil service firemen drop their hose and run. When one weakens the whole bunch goes down like a row of dominoes."

"I want some men with brains, yes, but I want all of them with lungs. Cigarette smoking weak lungs and derelict civil service firemen have been demoralizing the department for the past twenty-six years, ever since the Civil Service Commission began to pass on the applicants. We continue to make scholarship the prime requisite for admission and it is only a question of time when the department will fall to pieces."

## SHACKLETON BUYS LAND

Port Arthur, Ont., June 7.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, while in Port Arthur, purchased one hundred acres frontage from J. Carver. It is his first and only investment in real estate in Canada.

## DID DEMENTED MAN CARRY ROLAND OFF?

Parties Searching for Missing Prospector—Report Having Seen the Wild Man

Wabigoon, Ont., June 7.—That he was abducted bodily by a demented trapper is the latest theory concerning the disappearance of Walpole Roland, the 80-year-old prospector who has been missing now for three weeks. One of the search parties report that a wild man, believed to be a demented trapper named Miller, is roaming around the shores of Lower Manitowish Lake where the unfortunate prospector disappeared. He lives on raw fish and runs away upon the approach of anybody. The provincial police are investigating the reports.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast—Manitoba: Fine and warm Wednesday, few showers. Saskatchewan: Fair and warm, few local thunderstorms. Alberta: Generally fair today and on Wednesday. The weather throughout the Prairie Provinces has turned warmer and with the exception of a few showers in northern Alberta has everywhere been fine.

## MEXICAN REBELS READY TO FIGHT

Most Serious Uprising Government Has Had to Face in Years

## INDIANS DESTROY TOWN

Many Government Officials Are Reported Killed—Old Leaders at the Head

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 7.—The most serious uprising with which the Mexican government has had to deal in a long time has occurred in the State of Yucatan, and troops are being rushed to the disturbed areas. In the meantime reports which have reached here indicate that there has been much bloodshed and that the insurgents are preparing for a battle with the government troops which is sure to come.

The independent paper, the El Dictamen, published despatches from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, to the effect that forty persons were killed by Maya Indians on Saturday. Further despatches received here state that 5,000 of these Indian insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, 25 miles to the south-east of Merida, killing all the principal government employees, the chief of police and others.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and the scene of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railway has been destroyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or are prisoners.

The rebels are strongly entrenched in anticipation of an advance of the Federal troops. Maximiliano Ramirez Benita, former rebel leader, and Colonel Victor Montenegro are said to be at the head of the uprising.

## NEW IMMIGRANT POISONS HIMSELF

Family Troubles Are Said to Have Caused Suicide of Norman Mackenzie

Stoneville, Sask., June 7.—A man named Mackenzie, aged 40, and recently arrived from South Africa, suicided at the home of his brother-in-law, Sam Scott, at Brant Argyle, nine miles from here by taking laudanum. Family troubles are said to have been the cause.

## MINISTERS ARE OFF TO ENGLAND

Fielding and Patterson Are Going to West Indian Trade Commission

Ottawa, June 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. W. Patterson, Minister of Customs, leave on Friday by the Virginian for Liverpool. The ministers are members of the Imperial West Indian Preferential Trade Commission which will conclude its labors in London this month and make reports to the governments concerned.

## RIOT FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, June 7.—There was a small race riot between French Canadians and Italians in Montreal jail. A Lapointe was severely wounded in the hand with a knife. Arthur Letourneau was badly hurt by a blow on the head. An investigation is proceeding.

## CHAMBERLAIN GOES HOME

London, June 7.—Joseph Chamberlain left London yesterday for his home in Birmingham, his departure being practically unnoticed.

## SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Toronto, June 7.—John Shaw, 45 years old, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary yesterday for a crime against a twelve-year-old girl.

## MEDAL FOR CANADA

London, June 7.—For its contribution to the sufferers in the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily, the King of Italy has conferred a gold medal upon the Canadian government.

## GOLDWIN SMITH DEAD

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Dr. Goldwin Smith died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## WILL CONTEST ONLY ONE CONSTITUENCY

Labor Party at Winnipeg Nominates F. J. Dixon for Centre Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 7.—The labor party of Winnipeg decided last night to contest only Centre Winnipeg at the approaching elections. F. J. Dixon was nominated to contest the seat and the party will concentrate all its work in the one constituency.

## BRIDGE QUESTION ALMOST SETTLED

Premier Will Meet C. P. R. Manager and Civic Representatives on Friday

## FIX TERMS OF GUARANTEE

No Difficulties Are Foreseen and Work Will Probably Start in a Few Days

That the deal between the city and the C.P.R. in regard to the high level bridge will be finally closed up on Saturday morning is now assured. Mayor Lee received the following telegram from Mr. Peters last yesterday afternoon:

"I hope to reach Strathcona on Friday, June 10th. Will wire that train. Can see no reason why we should not close up matter satisfactorily. Presume you can arrange meeting with Premier for that day as I have to return Saturday night."

Premier Sifton has consented to meet the mayors of the two cities and Mr. Peters on Saturday morning, and at that time Mr. Peters will indicate in what form the company wishes the guarantee, and as there is not any likelihood of any difficulties being met with, the matter should be settled in short order.

It is understood that it will then be a matter of a few days before the C.P.R. will start work on the bridge.

## GUN PLAY IS MUCH FEARED

Ex-Manager Little Walks Round Frisco With Hand on Hip—Chief of Police Steps In

San Francisco, June 7.—After retaining an attorney today, George Little said he would immediately begin a legal action to recover his position as manager of Jack Johnson. Little said the trouble between himself and Johnson began when Little wrote for the mother and sister of the champion to come to the training camp to do the cooking. According to Little, Johnson objected strongly to this action, so that a fierce quarrel ensued. The trouble culminated in a row that led to the ousting of Little. Threats of gun play became so frequent yesterday that excitement was caused by the visit of the Chief of Police Martin, by Little. According to the chief, he was asked to settle the quarrel, but declined on the ground that he had no right to interfere in any affairs over which civil courts must exercise jurisdiction. Little said he beside the \$10,000 forfeit money he provided for Johnson, the champion owes him \$15,000, paid out on debts contracted by other charges. A part of this has gone to pay the expenses of Johnson's brother Charles, who is said to be dying in a Chicago hospital, is Little's statement. This payment, according to Little, was resented by Johnson, who was not inclined to authorize it.

The permit was granted today by the Board of Supervisors for the erection of a grand stand in Central Park, where the arena for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is now under construction.

## Marriage Licenses issued

Jackson Bros., Jewellers.

## PREMIER GOING TO VERMILLION

Hon. M. Sifton Will Be Present at the Liberal Convention There

## BYE - ELECTION DATES

Nomination Day Will Be Two Weeks From Tomorrow - Elections Week Later

Premier Sifton leaves for Vermilion tomorrow morning to attend the Liberal convention there in the evening when he will fire the first shot in the campaign for the coming bye-elections.

It was announced late last night that the bye-elections in Vermillion, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge District will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd. Nomination day will be Wednesday, June 22nd. The writs for these elections were issued yesterday, and everything is now ready for any campaign that they may be.

The three new ministers will run in the three constituencies as follows: Premier A. L. Sifton, Vermillion, Attorney-General Mitchell, Medicine Hat.

Provincial Secretary McLean, Lethbridge District. Mr. Archibald Campbell, member for Vermillion, formally handed in his resignation yesterday, and has recommended the premier to his constituents. A Liberal convention has been called in Vermillion for tomorrow night, at which the premier will be present, and at which he will be selected to represent the constituency in the place of Mr. Campbell. It is stated that the Conservatives will nominate Mr. Mitchell against the premier, but this is still rather doubtful.

In Medicine Hat there has already been a Conservative candidate named, Mr. Walter Huckle, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Mitchell against whom he is to run. It is expected that in Lethbridge District Mr. McLean will be returned to re-election.

## HATS LEFT BEHIND

Homesteader Will Make Special Trip for Wife's Millinery.

William Saunders and family, colored Americans, left the city last night to homestead in the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan, carrying with them all their earthly belongings except five gaudily trimmed creations in the way of feminine headgear.

They were reluctant to leave the hats behind them, but as Mrs. William Saunders explained to the officials of the Immigration Hall, "the trimming would get disarranged and soiled in transit to their new home." Mrs. Saunders will make a special trip back to the city to recover her cherished belongings.

Another family of immigrants left yesterday to homestead near Stoney Plain.

## "UNBUSINESSLIKE," SAYS R. C. WATSON

Mr. Watson Resigns from Board of United Aids and Criticizes Their Methods

Mr. R. C. Watson has resigned from the Board of the United Aids and in doing so criticizes the business methods of the board. His letter of resignation was as follows: To the President, officers and members of the Edmonton and District Council of United Aids:

Sirs—I beg to tender my resignation from your board. I do not see eye to eye with you in your business methods; it may be my lack of training, but I am of the opinion that they are not in the best interests of the Aids of the city.

"I have always had (and have voiced) my distinct objections to 'business methods' and as a result of the anachronistic methods in vogue, have decided positively, that it is to my best interests (not forgetting your peace of mind) to sever my connection with your board whilst I can still do so cleanly. I wish to add that I will not be drawn into any newspaper controversy. My record in your passbook and minute book being a sufficient epitaph for me."

Yours very angrily, R. C. WATSON.







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# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

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## QUIGLEY WILL PLAY TO-NIGHT

Second Sacker Will Strengthen Team—Olsen to Brandon—Word of Bonner

The gently rain put a jink on any chance of a game between Regina and Edmonton last night. Of course this rain is "worth millions to the country," and "it just what the farmers need," but why, oh why, does it choose the time for disturbing the beneficence? It seems as if J. Plunkins takes great delight in keeping behind the scenes all day and then pops forth in all his damp grandeur at 6.30 p.m. But the weather is a great deal in and out than even the Lethbridge baseball club, so why should humble mortals like baseball fans and meek dove writers criticize its vagaries. (After this learned dissertation, let's get down to something interesting.)

The Eskimos will present their strongest line-up of the season this evening against Roxy's Walters' Bonapartes. Grady and Spencer will be in the points, and the infield will consist of Moose Baxter, 1st base; Quigley, second, Morse, 3rd, and Johnny Brennan, third. In the outfield will be found Mills, Lassi and Cox. Just pass your eye over that array of baseball talent, and you will be struck by the hitting abilities of the outfit. If they don't drive a few opposite pitchers to the barn in the course of the season, we will sadly miss our guess. There are also about five men in the lineup that will hit over .300 for a certainty.

Morse and Mills, besides being the leading run-getters of the league, are hitting well and to date are batting .300. Then Moose Baxter, Cox, Lassi and Spencer are also men who will be found in the cluttered circle before many moons have flitted by. Taking all in all, it appears that Deacon has gathered a team of championship caliber and one that will be found battling for the pennant at the end of the season.

Quigley and Bonner—Quigley, the new second baseman, is in the city and will be in the game tonight. He is an experienced second-sacker, being a splendid infielder and a man who bats .260. Needless to say, Quigley will be the infielder a lot. Two years ago, with the champion Vancouver team, he was one of the seasons.

Deacon received a wire from Dugdale, of Seattle, saying that he would be unable to let Edmonton have Pitcher Bonner for a week or so, as the Seattle team is slightly crippled and he can't afford to let cash go just now. In fact Bonner has been working steadily and won a good game last week. But Dugdale promises Bonner will be sent to the team as soon as he can be spared.

So Deacon is again in a bit of a hunt for a first class twirler to strengthen the pitching staff.

Olsen Joins Brandon—Owing to the fact that he has four outfielders on his hands, i.e. Lassi, Cox, Mills and Olsen, Deacon sold the latter to Brandon on Saturday. Olsen went south with his new team on Sunday and helped defeat Medicine Hat last night.

Some of the local fans are rather inclined to hand out a little unjust criticism to Deacon for letting Olsen get away, but they must remember a team can only carry twelve men, and it is the duty of a manager to get out the twelve men who will be the greatest help to the team in all departments of the game.

Nobody can gainsay the fact that Olsen is a wonderful fielder. He gave ample evidence of that on many occasions. But the outfielders are the men who can bat. Maybe they are not terribly sensational fielders, but they can knock in the runs, that is all that is required of them. In Mills, Lassi and Cox, Edmonton has a trio of gardeners who are good fielders and splendid batters. Not one of them will bat less than .300, and after all, it's runs that win games.

Everything is ready to see Olsen go as he was a great favorite in Edmonton, but we must realize the fact that Deacon has retained the three best men of the four outfielders. We wish Ole all kinds of good luck with the Brandon outfit.

Bill Donovan, the old Calgary outfielder, is with Regina, and will probably make his presence felt at that base. He has been in the game a long time, and has been seen in action on many a night. He will take the vacant place on third formerly occupied by Brooks, who was out of the league by President Eckstrom.

## WAS PRESIDENT VENTING A SPITE?

Seems to Be Well-Grounded Suspicion Eckstrom Fired Brooks to Spite Regina

(Winnipeg Free Press)  
How about the Brooks case? It is causing probably more discussion throughout the territory of the Western Canada Baseball League than any other squabble that has ever arisen in these parts before.

At a recent meeting of the league delegates the question of Brooks' eligibility came up for discussion and after the powers that be had spent considerable time looking into his case President Eckstrom was instructed to take up the matter with Secretary Farrell of the National Commission.

Prior to the game at Medicine Hat on Thursday Roxy Walters received a telegram from Mr. Eckstrom notifying him that his third baseman was barred from the game.

It certainly appears as if the president has taken high handed action, for the Free Press correspondent at Lethbridge has been shown the letter from Mr. Farrell which reads as follows: "I do not know what advice I can give you except to investigate the case thoroughly and act accordingly." It would be interesting to know how far President Eckstrom had investigated the case before putting the ban on the best third baseman in the league and one of the most gentlemanly and cleanest players that has ever appeared in a uniform in the Western Canada League.

Player Brooks has figured on several teams in both the old Northern League and the present one, and if the same objection had been the cause of his leaving the teams this was not the time for the president to assert his authority. The time for such action was when the contracts of the players were returned to the different managers with the players' signatures, and when the managers assembled at their annual spring meeting.

When President Smith of the Regina Club was in the city with his team last week he was asked re the Brooks case and said his club were quite willing to abide by the decision of Secretary Farrell and would take it whichever way it went.

Mr. Smith also asked the directors of the Regina club hold a certificate that Brooks attended the public school at St. Louis. As colored men are not admitted to the school on any account it certainly looks as if President Eckstrom is in the wrong.

## BUSINESS IN BASEBALL

Outfielder Ryan, of the Portland, Oregon, baseball team in the Pacific Coast league, is not only a good baseball player but he is a shrewd chap to deal with. "An enthusiastic rooter who wears big clothing and a big diamond ring," he was called in the diamond announcing that he would give a \$50 suit of clothes to the first player lifting the ball over a particularly high section of the outfield fence.

A couple of days after the game was played Ryan landed on an out shoot and sent the ball soaring over that portion of that fence designated by the clothier. Now Ryan was pretty well equipped in clothes at the time, but his brother, Russ Ryan, needed a suit.

Together they sought out the clothing dealer.

"I won't take that fifty dollar suit," said Ryan to the dealer. "You had better give me two suits, one each and worth twenty-five bucks apiece."

TOLD BY JOHN EVERS.

Johnny Evers says he knows one of those people who are not really incredulous, but who seem so through an unfortunate inability to express their emotions as they feel them. According to Johnny he heard some acquaintances discussing the death of a friend, and on joining the group the following dialogue ensued:

"Did I understand you to say poor old Brown was dead?"

"Yes, he is dead."

"Well, well. Do you know, I can scarcely believe it. Poor Brown, I knew him so well. So he's really dead?"

"Yes, it is possible?"

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## ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD TO SELECT TEAM FOR JULY 1st

Important Meeting Last Night—List of Athletes who will Compete in the Trials.

A meeting of the representatives of the athletic associations of Edmonton was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night to decide on a representative team of athletes to compete in the Provincial Meet to be held in Lethbridge on July 1st. It was decided that a trial meeting should be held, on the exhibition grounds, if they could be procured, and that the game money should be reserved to meet the expenses which would be incurred in sending a team, representative of Edmonton, to Lethbridge. To manage this meeting, a committee composed of Messrs. Stewart, Ward, Englund, and Espino, was formed.

### Will Ask Civic Aid

The question of soliciting aid from the city council was then brought before the meeting and a resolution was eventually passed, that the same committee, who are in charge of the trial, should also wait on the city council to ask for financial aid. In discussing this question, Mr. Dunne said that the city was advertising through the Broad of Trade and Commerce money for the purpose, and that the athletic prowess of the city would also make a good advertisement, therefore he did not see why they should not be given financial aid as well. "Nobody knew where Pittsburgh was until they won the Baseball Pennant," he said, "and yet it is quite a large industrial city."

It was also suggested that a football match should be arranged between two of the local teams, and that the game money thus obtained would help towards the financing of the project. This scheme was rejected in favor of the trial meeting, which would be necessary in any case.

### The Cost of Trip

Mr. Ward, who was acting as chairman, said that he had ascertained that the cheapest method of providing accommodation for the athletes was to hire a special car at a cost of \$45 per car, and as this car had room for forty-two passengers, it would be a comfortable and at the same time an expensive mode of living, while at Lethbridge. The suggestion that the city council should aid the athletes seemed to be an extraordinarily good one; as the associations are doing their best to raise the standard of athletics in the city, and at the same time send

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## 'SCONA TO HOLD WILL LITTLE CELEBRATION STOP FIGHT

Monster Athletic Meet Will Be Held Across River July 1st—Prizes Will Cost \$1,500

Dominion Day celebration, July 1, 1910, at Stratcona. Prices \$1,500.

Horace races, automobile races, athletic sports, baseball match, Blitern Lake-Weslakin vs. Stratcona. Lacrosse match, Stratcona vs. Edmonton. Football, International, England vs. Scotland. Musical ride by B. Squadron, 10th Alta. Mounted Rifles. Races—1, free for all, horseholders' race, \$200; 2, 2-3-5 trot or pace, \$200; 3, 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10, \$200; 4, Farmers' green trot, \$50; 5, gentlemen's road race, half mile, first, silver cup, \$45; second, lap robe, \$10; third, whip, \$5; 6, six, three quarter mile dash, open, \$50; seventh, half mile dash, open, 2 in 3 heats, \$75; ninth, boys' pony race, 14 hands and under, \$30.

Athletic events—First, 100 yards dash, gold and silver medals; second, 220 yard dash, gold and silver medals; third, 440 yards, gold and silver medals; fourth, one mile, gold and silver medals; fifth, tug-of-war, 8-men teams silver medals.

Events to be run under the A.A.A.A. rules—Automobile races, at 5.30.

Stratcona and Edmonton bands in attendance. Special rates of fare and 3 third have been secured on all the railroads.

Committees are using their utmost endeavors to make this day's sport the greatest possible success.

Kansas City, June 7.—Billy Papke, of Kansas City, Mo., and Jimmy Howard, of Chicago, have been matched to fight ten rounds here on June 10th. They will weigh in at 138 pounds at 3 p.m.

a representative team to the provincial meeting, which, should they manage to carry off a number of events, would in a way be a magnificent advertisement for the city.

The team which has so far been selected is an exceedingly strong one, and will no doubt, carry off many of the prizes.

### List of Competitors

The selections are as follows: 100 yards and 220 yards—F. S. Farney, F. J. Follinsbee. Quarter and half mile—E. G. Williams, H. Laing. One mile and 2 miles—A. Deacon.

High jump—J. W. Wright, J. Crealock.

Broad jump—J. W. Wright, G. H. McDonald, J. H. Wallace.

Pole vault—J. H. Wallace, J. W. Wright.

Putting the shot—J. Cameron, McLean.

Throwing the hammer—R. Frazer, J. Cameron.

26 lb. shot—J. W. Wright.

For the Tug of War a committee consisting of Messrs. Frazer, Bagley and Torrence was formed to interview the various clubs who could put a team in the field and arrange for the trial so that they will be able to select the best from each.

### The Big Fob

The four associations represented at the meeting were, the Irish-Canadians, the Celts, the Y. M. C. A., and the Police. Mr. Ward of the Y. M. C. A., was in the chair, and Mr. English of the Police, acted as secretary. It was decided that the trial meeting should be held as soon as possible, and that there were more than two names were mentioned in the selections, a trial would be held, as it would not be possible to send more than two competitors for each event.

It is now very much up to everybody who is of an athletic turn of mind to get busy and help this team. On glancing over the list of athletes who will compete in the trial meet, we find men that any city in Canada would be proud to have as representatives.

If the team goes to Lethbridge and there is no reason to think it will not, the lion's share of the prizes will most certainly be won by competitors representing the colors of the allied Edmonton athletic associations.

## WILL LITTLE STOP FIGHT

George Says That if He Is Not Recognized as Manager There Will Be No B. F.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—The discharge of George Little and the charging of Billy Nolan as his manager by Jack Johnson has caused the public to wonder what new surprise the champion has in store. Little refuses to be dismissed. "Sometimes," said Little last night, "a blind hog would find an acorn. I am not going to let loose of this." Little says he has an ironclad contract with the negro champion that runs until May 1911, by which he is to receive 25 per cent of all profits that accrue from the pugilistic ring activities. Furthermore, he asserts that it was he who furnished the ghing de posit money put up for Johnson and he declares he will stop the big battle if he is not recognized as the negro's manager.

About the contract Johnson says: "You cannot tie up a freeman. That contract drawn up in Chicago and binding a fighter is not legal in the East." I tip the top piece to Tom for coming the white black man into believing that he, Flanagan, has the long distance game down to a science, but the colored boxer should not take too much for granted—Bob Dumbard in The Boston Globe.

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## AVERAGES OF THE ESKIMOS

As Compiled Up to Friday Last—Players of Local Team High—Morse and Mills Lead

The Winnipeg Free Press has compiled the Western Canada batting averages up to Friday last. The figures show a vast improvement over the last set published. The Calgary team leads the league in team batting, while the Maroons are a dignified last.

Lethbridge, the tail-enders, have scored the most runs and are third in team batting. Moose Jaw, though not very high in the standing, is second. Brandon is showing good work with the stick, being fourth.

The Brandon players have been to bat the most often, while the Calgary sluggers have made the most hits. Winnipeg, though well up in the race, has made the least number of runs. Strong fielding and good pitching has been the mainstay of the Winnipeg squad. Regina has the least number of hits, and is a close contender for the cellar position with the Maroons.

There are nine men hitting over the 300 mark, of which there are eight regulars. Carney, the manager of the Calgary club, is the real leader, with an average of .285. He has not played in nearly every game this season. Hurley, of Moose Jaw, is just one point behind him. Dudley, of Lethbridge, is meeting the pill on the nose, while Crocker, of Moose Jaw, continues to get many safe hits.

Sammy Schuetz is Edmonton's best batter with .438 and stands second in the league. Stu Spencer is third with .339 and Mills ninth with .304.

The Edmonton averages are:

A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.	
Schuetz	29	5	11	.438
Spencer	34	5	14	.339
Mills	79	19	24	.304
Lang	8	2	8	.250
Morse	82	19	21	.273
Ward	33	3	8	.242
Brennan	55	6	12	.218
Olsen	43	12	10	.218
Grady	30	2	4	.200
McLean	5	1	1	.200
Burridge	34	3	6	.176
White	49	6	8	.163
Baxter	40	2	6	.150
Miller	8	0	1	.125
Wright	19	2	2	.105
Dell	27	2	2	.071
Gouchee	18	0	1	.055

### Team Batting.

A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.	
Calgary	672	166	165	.246
Moose Jaw	651	61	120	.229
Lethbridge	665	108	149	.224
Brandon	702	90	135	.221
Med. Hat	557	99	122	.219
Edmonton	661	95	144	.217
Regina	593	59	117	.197
Winnipeg	606	66	120	.196

It is interesting to note that Mills and Morse are the tie for title of leading getter of the league. Both have scored 19 runs.

### BATTLES MET TAFT

Washington, June 7.—In the opinion of the Hon. Ben Harrison, President Taft is built like a heavyweight, but he wouldn't make the lighter that Uncle Joe Cannon would make. The Hon. Bat called at the White House today and shook hands with Mr. Taft.

"He couldn't put up the fight Uncle Joe could," said Nelson later, "He isn't so hard and so fit as the Speaker. He's quite a heavyweight, though."

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## HOW CARNEY STOLE HOME

Next to Ty Cobb Comes Bill—So They Think in Calgary—The Demon Manager

(Albertan)  
It was Manager Bill Carney's won the second game on Saturday for Calgary from the Winnipeg Maroons. Bill stole home, scoring the only tally of the game, and the last innings. The echo of the cheer that went up when the redoubtable Bill accomplished the kingpin feat is still resounding among the mountains.

The game had trailed along, exciting enough, until the score stood 0-0, and the home team were at bat in the last of the ninth. Paddock received a gift, and went to second when Carney attempted a sacrifice, which failed. Mr. Carney reached the initial sack in safety though. Then Clynes got a base on balls and the crowd implored Smith to put the game on ice. He tried hard enough, but his sky-scraping fly was gathered in by Isbell. Meanwhile the determined manager had made his way to third.

Two out and two men on bases was the situation when Kellocky gritted his teeth and came to bat.

"A batter! Kellocky grabbed it and Carney slid yards and finished in a cloud of dust. "Safe!" roared his majesty, Umpire Longnecker, and the game was won.

### Wilson's Picturesque Winding

Wilson was cheerfully winding up when Bill got set. The Maroon pitcher twisted his wing around three or four extra times for luck. This was just what Carney wanted and when the calisthenic stunt was in progress the manager was galloping down the path for the plate.

At last the ball was thrown. Kellocky saw it was low and let it go. Jerry Edmonds grabbed it and Carney slid yards and finished in a cloud of dust. "Safe!" roared his majesty, Umpire Longnecker, and the game was won.

### HUGHEY WILL GET HITCHED

Detroit Manager Admits Truth of Statement—Second Trial in Matrimonial League

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—After two weeks of persistent refusal to either affirm or deny that he was engaged to be married, Manager Jennings of the Detroit baseball team finally admitted today that Cupid had winged him.

"I did not intend to tell anyone about it for a long time," said Hughey, "but the secret leaked out when Miss O'Boyle and her mother came to Philadelphia to see the Tigers-Athletics series."

A baseball writer noticed my attention to Miss O'Boyle, guessed the truth, and printed the story. He was acquainted with Miss O'Boyle. I really have known her only since last fall, though I first met her at a bachelor ball in Pittsburg two years ago. We danced together just once, and I did not see her again until I returned home after the Pittsburg series. I had known her family a long time and renewed my acquaintance with Miss O'Boyle. We both lived in San Antonio and we will live there after we are married, which will not be until next winter, perhaps later."

### GILLETTE DENIES IT.

Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—Concerning the Jeffries and Johnson fight, Governor Gillette said today: "I will not interfere in the matter, however many petitions are sent to me, unless I am satisfied that a condition arises demanding interference of the Governor of California." Referring to a report that he had declared the fight a "frame-up," the Governor declared that an unfair advantage had been taken of a casual remark made by him and that he had not been interviewed on the subject.

### CHAN JOINS REGINA.

Chandler, the Calgary third baseman, who was unfortunate enough to break his leg above ankle in the game last season in an Edmonton game, arrived in town yesterday and will be seen in action on June 10th tonight. Chan will take the vacant place on third formerly occupied by Brooks, who was out of the league by President Eckstrom.

### Western Canada League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
St. Paul	25	17	.604
Toledo	20	19	.604
Indianapolis	24	24	.500
Columbus	21	27	.438
Kansas City	17	25	.405
Milwaukee	18	27	.400
Louisville	19	30	.388

### Western Canada League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Calgary	17	8	.680
Medicine Hat	15	9	.625
Edmonton	12	11	.522
Winnipeg	12	12	.500
Regina	10	11	.476
Brandon	10	15	.400
Moose Jaw	8	12	.400



## A. C. FARRELL FOR ALBERTA COLLEGE

Methodist Conference Adds Medicine Hat Clergyman to Theological Faculty Here

### PRAYERS IN SCHOOLS

Conference Decides in Favor of the Lord's Prayer Being Made Compulsory

Red Deer, Alta., June 7.—The Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon elected representatives to the general conference at Vancouver in September as follows:

Ministers: Aldridge, Riddell, Hestis, Kerby, Buchanan, Harrison, Harner, Perry, Farrell, Alternates: Powell, Lewis, Johnson.

Laymen: W. G. Hunt, Dr. A. M. Scott, Calgary; E. Michener, M.P.P. Red Deer; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; J. P. Fowler, Wetaskiwin; Dr. Galarath, Lethbridge; James Spearman, Red Deer; P. E. Butchart, W. W. Chown, Edmonton. Alternates: G. W. Smith, Red Deer; A. T. Cushing, Edmonton; F. G. Norwood, Calgary.

The conference pronounced in favor of making the reading of the Lord's prayer compulsory in Alberta public schools, having the Lord's prayer and the ten commandments hung up in the schools, and the reading of select passages of scripture by the teacher.

The committee co-operating with the other denominations was re-appointed.

The conference adopted the report of the memorial committee, which recommended that a practical course of training for Sunday school work, to include pedagogy, be provided for. The Laymen's Association argued also that probationers be trained in sociology.

Rev. J. B. Howard was recommended for the superannuation list

and the Rev. Mr. Mitford for ordination for special work. Fifteen young men were received on probation.

The scheme for a conference mission board, to control mission work within the conference, and secure greater autonomy in home missionary administration, was approved.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta, announced that a local option campaign, for the eight license districts of the province, would be carried on in November of this year.

### ARE DIAMONDS PIECES OF METEORS?

Dr. Lacour, a noted chemist, advances the sensational theory that diamonds fell from heaven. He argues as follows: "Spectroscopic investigations show that the particles of comets, secured by scientists, are impregnated with carbon. This carbon is in the form of crystal. In days gone by the earth must have come repeatedly into contact with comets, either the nucleus (head) or the tails. These cometic particles became diamonds in the course of ages, but were buried during the various transformations of the earth. The above theory is strengthened by the fact that diamond chips have been found in meteors."

### JAPANESE JUSTICE

Trial by ordeal still exists in some parts of Japan. If a theft takes place in a household all the suspects are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided attention that this device often leads to the discovery of the guilty party. The test is, at all events, more humane than the ordeal by boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in Japan.—London Chronicle.

## CAN COURT RAISE THE ASSESSMENT?

Heated Discussion Over the Assessment of the Hudson Bay Property

### DECISION NOT GIVEN YET

City Solicitor Was Asked to Report on the Powers of the Court

"Apparently the city's idea in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company's assessment is to force the company to sub-divide the reserve and place it on the market, by assessing it in accordance with the value of adjacent property, which is improved in all respects. At least that is what could be derived from the arguments advanced by the court of revision at its adjourned session in the city council chamber last night. In fact, Commissioner Bouillon made a motion that the assessment be based along these lines. The final decision, however, is still in abeyance and was left over until Friday night to give the city solicitor a chance to consider the matter and the extent of the Hudson's Bay matter the appeal of Jas. Carruthers, of Montreal, against the assessment on property in Glenora was dealt with and disposed of in such a quick order that it startled Mr. Carruthers' agent, who did not expect a settlement until after a further meeting. The assessor's valuation was \$530,000 and it was reduced to a half a million.

A real estate agent was present appealing against the city's action in assessing him for floor taxes as well as levying the tax on his business. The appellant claimed that it was practically double taxation and a rank injustice.

Mr. McMillan: "It is the law."

Appellant: "Law and injustice are synonymous."

Mr. McMillan: "Well, then, it is certainly the law."

A compromise was finally agreed to with the approval of the city solicitor whereby the assessment was reduced one-third, the appellant carrying on three classes of financial business. That precedent was also carried on in several other cases of like nature.

With the other matters disposed of a clear field was left to the discussion of the Hudson's Bay Company matter. The mayor insisted that the company was holding the property for speculation, there being, in his opinion, no other feasible reason why such a tract of land should be left uncultivated. He intimated to the company's representatives rather plainly that they were waiting until the city grew around the property before they would sub-divide it and place it on the market, by which course they would reap untold profit. He stated that the large vacant space was seriously retarding the city's growth.

Mr. John Anderson, of Winnipeg, who is representing the company on the appeal, stated that the company could not be accused of such tactics, contending that if the property was sub-divided and thrown on the market it would mean that about 6,000 lots would be offered for sale, having the inevitable effect of depreciating the value of real estate all over the city. Mr. C. F. Newell, who is assisting Mr. Anderson, stated that many citizens possessing several lots would be hit rather hard financially. A hot argument resulted from the suggestion of the court that certain blocks of the reserve be increased in assessment. Mr. Newell maintained that the court had no authority for such action as the company had not made an appeal that the assessment on the property in question was too low, and further that they could not raise assessment but could only lower a valuation.

On the other hand, Mr. Bouillon contended that the court was not one of appeal but one of revision and if it discovered any mistakes or errors in valuation it had the power to rectify them.

The city solicitor was appealed to and he asked time for consideration, to the meeting adjourned until Friday night.

### A Pretty Story

"What led to the quarrel between Tom and Lily?"

"He told her she was the most pulchritudinous girl in the world, and she broke with him rather than ask him what he meant by it."—Chicago Tribune.

### Not Her Fault

The Lady Fare—You cannot cheat me, my man. I haven't ridden in cabs for twenty-five years for nothing.

The Cabby—Have you, miss? Well, you've done your best.—New Zealand Free Land.

### WEYLER'S FIRST VOLUME

Madrid, June 7.—The first volume of General Weyler's long promised memoirs has been published. The book is entitled "My Role in Cuba," and the captain general is expected to make important revelations before the end. The work consists of four volumes, but the volume which has just appeared does not reach the explosion on the Maine or the Cuban war.

### KEEPING OUT IDLERS

Sherbrooke, June 7.—Canadian officers in the Eastern Townships along the border are busy watching for aliens from across the line. From a reliable source it is learned that there are hundreds of idle men from the New England States watching for an opportunity to come across the line into the Eastern Townships. From such men were arrested at Highwater on the Canadian side, and will be deported.

### Where Things Never Change

More than five centuries ago the corporation of London acquired from the Crown a forge for which it promised to pay an annual rent in its products. Although the forge was demolished in a riot during the reign of Richard II., 1377-1399, and was never restored, the rent is still punctually paid every October.

Last autumn on the appointed day, the city solicitor went to the office of the King's remembrancer and made the following proclamation: "Oyez, oyez, oyez. Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the Forge in the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, come forth and do your service."

The city solicitor then solemnly counted six horseshoes and sixty-one nails.

### An Intelligent Mule

Not long since a couple of prospectors spent nearly six months in a California desert, gold hunting. A recent despatch from San Bernardino briefly refers to this prospecting trip of theirs and sets forth that the prospectors themselves found nothing of the yellow metal, although they sought for it with assiduity, but the pack mule developed a limp. Examination showed that the animal had gone lame because of the lodgment of a gold nugget valued at about \$50 in its hoof. If these miners only knew where it was that the mule picked up that gold! Fortune continues to be full of caprice in California and elsewhere.—New York Mail.

## PRESIDENT TAFT WAS IN CANADA

First American President to Visit This Country During Term of Office

### HE JUST PASSED THROUGH

He Was On His Way From Detroit to Buffalo on Michigan Central Railway

St. Thomas, June 6.—President Taft of the United States, visited St. Thomas on Sunday morning. He was in his private car attached to No. 4 M. C. R. express. The train passed through St. Thomas at 3:35 a.m. and stopped here only long enough to change engines. The President was en route from Jackson, Mich., to Washington.

It is an unusual thing for a President of the United States to leave the country during his incumbency of office, and when he does so, the Vice-President is the acting President. Consequently, when President Taft passed through Canada, Vice-President Sherman took over the reins of office. When President Roosevelt went on a trip to Panama, Vice-President Fairbanks was in charge of affairs at Washington.

This is the first time on record that a President of the republic has been in St. Thomas. Squire Hunt recalls the time when General Butler, a candidate for the presidency, stopped in St. Thomas long enough to make a speech. The square was acting mayor at the time, and besides having to welcome the distinguished traveller, had to, in his capacity as a newspaperman, get a report of the general's speech. The crush was so great at the car that Mr. Hunt used the general's broad back as a table on which to take his notes.

### Solemn Warning

A deaf, but pious English lady, visiting a small country town in Scotland, went to church armed with her trumpet. The elders had never seen one, and viewed it with suspicion and uneasiness. After a short consultation one of them went up to the lady, just before the opening of the service, and, wagging his finger at her warningly, whispered: "One foot and ye're out!"—Human Life.

### WOMAN'S LONG TRIP

St. Petersburg, June 7.—A young Cossack woman of the name of Kudashoff has started to ride from Harbin, Manchuria, to St. Petersburg, on a Mongolian pony, accompanied only by a St. Bernard dog and armed with a knife and revolver. The distance she will have to travel is 5,400 miles.

### SUSPECTED OF PARRICIDE

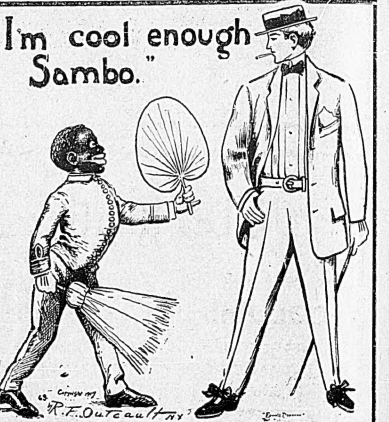
Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Ray Hardey, aged eighteen years, was taken into custody yesterday, suspected of the murder of his father, Jas. Hardey. His mother and brother and the neighbors say that Ray Hardey was a quiet, inoffensive boy, and are at a loss to account for the motive.

### Short and Sharp

Urchin—Is this the office of the Bugle? Well, sir, I have come to subscribe for your paper. Editor (with a genial smile)—Why, sonny, you don't look quite big enough to do such a thing as that. Urchin—Sir, if a man has to be measured for his subscription at this office I shall subscribe for the Palladium, just across the street. Good day, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

### Revenge

Little Boy—I want a dose of castor oil. Druggist—Do you want the kind you can't taste? Little Boy (anxious to get even)—No, sir; it's for mother.—Tit-Bits.



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Presbyterian General Assembly  
Receives Overture of the  
Synod of Alberta

## DEBATE OVER QUEENS

It Resulted in the Most Disorderly  
Scenes in the History  
of the Assembly

Halifax, June 7.—The question of the establishment of a theological college in Edmonton was introduced into the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday by an overture from the synod of Alberta. The proposal is to erect a residence and hall in connection with the provincial university and to begin the work of teaching in the fall of the present year. The question was referred to a large committee of which all the representatives from Alberta are members.

Continuing the discussion on the Queens question, R. Lees of Peterboro, a graduate of Queens, strongly opposed the proposed change. Referring to the argument that this change would enable the professors of Queens to share in the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund, Mr. Lees declared that the benefits of this fund had been greatly overestimated and that the cash value would not exceed \$100,000. There were also objectionable features in connection with this fund. The trustees of the fund interfered in the internal management of the colleges and certain American institutions which were eligible to share in the fund, refused to do so for this reason.

The address of Dr. Gordon was interrupted by the hour of adjournment and was continued at the evening session. Following him in the debate were Wylie C. Clark of Quebec, D. R. Drummond of Hamilton, J. G. Inkster of London, J. J. Wright of Elk Lake, Dr. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa and others.

Mr. Clark stated that those who wished to maintain the connection between Queens and the church were seeking to perpetuate a condition which did not exist in any other city in Canada. Money, even if it could be obtained in large amounts for the university, should not be sought. The demand for financial support for other purposes was much more urgent.

Dr. Herridge of Ottawa argued

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## KING OF SPAIN FAVORS REFORM

Some Big Changes Pending in That Country Says Marquis of Salamanca

## TROUBLE WITH CHURCH

Church in Spain May Be Put on Same Basis as in France

Montreal, June 7.—That the clergy in Spain would be within a few years on the same footing as in France was the thought expressed by the Marquis of Salamanca, a member of one of the first families of Spain, who is stopping at the Windsor here. Within a short time, he predicted, his land would see some great changes. His reason for so believing was that King Alfonso was a friend of progress and the present Prime Minister, is a strong supporter of reform.

Most of the young Spaniards said the Marquis, who went to France or England to complete their studies. A strong pro-British feeling considerably augmented by the bringing of an English-speaking queen to the throne prevails throughout the country. Queen Victoria, he said, speaks good Spanish, and has become very popular with her subjects.

The Marquis further expressed confidence that the present premier was sincere in his desire to do something towards the education of his country's sons, but the Church of Rome was suspicious of this direction, and the trouble might end in the placing of the church in Spain on the same footing as in France.

"It is very evident," he said, "that the higher clergy have interfered in politics to too great an extent. The lower clergy has little power, but the Jesuits were the most active in political interference, and as they controlled many of the colleges of the country, their influence was great."

It was absolutely necessary that something be done for education in Spain. As much as forty per cent of the whole population, he thought, were illiterate, being unable either to read or write.

That there was no reason to believe that the withdrawal of denominational control would involve a diminution in the spirit of true religion. At half-past ten it was doubtful whether the debate could be concluded at the session and the moderator asked for an expression of the will of the assembly as to the prolongation of the debates. A disturbance followed which has seldom been equalled in the assembly. For a few minutes the moderator sought in vain to restore order. After a dozen suggestions had been made, most of them being offered at the same moment, it was decided to continue the discussion for a full hour.

## PRESTI WOULD NOT MARRY THIS PAIR

In the Eyes of the Church, He Said, They Were Married

Pawtucket, June 7.—Last March Mrs. Robert Berndt, wife of a wealthy contractor of this city, got a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

This morning the couple got a marriage license at the City Hall and applied to Father Lowney of St. Joseph's Church to officiate at the wedding. The priest refused, declaring that the ceremony was unnecessary. The Catholic Church, he said, still recognized them as man and wife, in spite of the court's decree. He could give them his blessing, he said, after which Mr. and Mrs. Berndt departed for their summer home at Shawanoot Beach.

Immediately after her divorce Mrs. Berndt, resumed her maiden name, Eva C. Cheetham, and went on the stage in New York as a chorus girl. Her husband followed and finally succeeded in winning her back.

## MME. LABADIE'S TOUR

Mme. Harriet Labadie who is to give a recital of Charles R. Kennedy's play, "The Servant in the House" in the First Baptist Church on Friday night is making a very unusual tour for an artist of her character. She has visited most of the cities in western Canada and at the end of the month will sail for Alaska and the Yukon, where she has engagements at Dawson, Skagway, Juneau, Fairbanks and Nome.

"The Servant in the House" is one of the most remarkable plays put on the stage in recent years and has created a sensation in all the large centres where it has been presented. It also lends itself admirably to recital and Mme. Labadie has won a great reputation for herself as a dramatic artist.

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## BIG PAGEANT AT NIAGARA FALLS

Six Thousand Public School Children Will Make Huge Living Flaps

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 7.—For Niagara's international carnival on June 14th, it has been decided to have one of the finest fireworks displays ever given in this part of the country. Both upper and lower bridges will be free to the public on that day and evening.

The international military pageant will form in Niagara Falls, Ont., at 10 a.m. parading through that city, crossing the bridge at the falls to the American city and returning by the G. T. R. bridge. The grotesque and float parade two miles long will form at Suspension bridge, N.Y., at 2 p.m. crossing the G. T. R. bridge to the Canadian city, and from thence over the upper bridge back to Suspension bridge.

The floral automobile parade, with some 300 automobiles, in the evening, will go over the above route. Six thousand school children will assemble in Queen Victoria park at 9.30 a.m. where two living flaps, Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, will be turned by the children in costume. A Marathon race, in which 150 contestants will take part, will be run over a ten mile course, including both cities.

## VALUABLE JADE FOUND IN ALASKA

Eskimos Say There Is a Mountain of It—Experts Will Investigate

Seattle, June 7.—Eskimos of Northern Alaska for ages have made axes and ornaments of a green jade which upon examination by experts, has been pronounced equal to any found in China or Japan. The Eskimo says that a whole mountain at the headwaters of Kobuk river, in the Arctic circle, is composed of this jade.

As jade only occurs in thin veins it is believed that a jade reef, broken up by the erosion of a hillside, has been scattered as a float over a large area, making the natives believe that the green stone is the prevailing rock.

Dr. Philip S. Smith and Dr. H. M. Eakin of the United States Geological Survey, sailed for Alaska last night to solve the jade problem. From White Horse they will go down the Yukon by steamer to the mouth of the Koyukuk river, and then ascend the Koyukuk to Bergman. By crossing a divide they will reach the unexplored Kobuk river country which is known to contain gold, coal, copper and asbestos besides the jade. The explorers will arrive in Nome in time to catch the last steamer for Seattle. During the summer they will examine the Spirifer river travels reported to contain gold.

### A Future Statesman

Acquaintance—Hello, Hicks! You at de ball game?  
Office Boy—Yep, me an' de boss is paired. He had to go to de country dis afternoon.—Chicago Tribune

## MAY CHANGE RATES IN PULLMAN CARS

Officials Want to Make Lower Berths Dearer and Uppers Cheaper

Montreal, June 7.—Upper berths one dollar and a half, lower berths two dollars and a half.

Such is the policy of the railway and Pullman officials for declaration before the railway commission on the 15th. When the question of sleeping berth rates comes up the officials will acquiesce in lowering of the tariff for upper berths from two dollars to one dollar and a half for the all-night trip, but will insist upon the raising of the lower berths to \$2.50, thus maintaining the revenue for the section at the same figure as now.

A leading official who made this announcement said the profits on sleeping berths was very small, and it was impossible to make them pay on any other basis than maintaining of the present section rates. The companies are willing to accept the ruling of Chief Commissioner Albee with regard to discontinuance of the practice of reserving berths that are not paid for until a late hour in the day, and to adopt the cash principle as the basis for reservation.

### AGAINST HEALTH LAWS

Albany, N.Y., June 7.—The National League for Medical Reform of New York has been incorporated to disseminate information and to safeguard through education and publicity the rights of the American people against unnecessary, unjust, oppressive, paternal, and un-American laws, ostensibly related to the subject of health. The directors include Frederick A. Bangs, of Chicago.

### MINISTER COMES WEST

Toronto, June 7.—Rev. A. R. Park, of Parliament street Baptist church, has resigned from his present pastorate to become pastor of the Baptist church at Diamond City. His resignation has been placed in the hands of the church officers and accepted, with regret by the congregation. Mr. Park will close his work here at the end of the month.

### DECORATED HIS OWN GRAVE

No slave to tradition, is James Townsend, of Milton, N.J. He observed Memorial Day by decorating his own grave, flying a flag above it, and having his picture taken in an attitude depicting an agreeable mixture of sorrow and resignation.

Mr. Townsend, who went to live in Milton when Johnson was president, decided a couple of years ago that another monument or two would improve the town, so he bought one and had it set up in Van Liew Cemetery. It bears an inscription giving some facts of the owner's biography. It has a space to be filled in when Mr. Townsend dies. Yesterday Mr. Townsend decorated his grave with his favorite flowers, and they and the granite memorial to himself provided the background against which he stood to be photographed. He refrained from delivering an address because, he said, he did not feel he could do justice to his subject.—New York Herald.

## PARIS UNITED TO CENTRAL AFRICA

By Wireless Station on Eiffel Tower Government Can Communicate With Colonies

Paris, June 7.—The wireless station on the Eiffel Tower, which had been much damaged by the floods of last January, is working again under normal conditions. Great improvements have been made and corresponding stations of wireless telegraphy have been established on the coast of Africa and in the interior, so that the French government will be able to communicate with the Eiffel Tower with all the positions in Africa.

Another improvement which has been made at the Eiffel Tower wireless station will be of great service to navigators. Dating from May 23 there will be emitted every night at 12 o'clock (Paris observatory time) three electric sparks, one at 12, another at 12.2 and the third at 12.04, which can be registered by all vessels fitted with wireless apparatus, enabling captains to take their bearing with precision. Experiments have been made lately with the ships of the French navy and have proved a great success.

### Rapid Transit for Parcels

According to records filed with the postmaster-general, a parcel post package was placed in the mails at Bremen, Germany, on May 2. On May 14, it was safely delivered to the addressee in Seattle, Washington, a distance of say, 6,000 miles. In other words, it crossed the Atlantic ocean, and the American continent in twelve days, the best time ever recorded for the transmission of mail matter of that character.—New York Mail.

## NAME PEACE LEAGUE AFTER KING EDWARD

Kaiser, King George and Roosevelt Named as Leaders of Peace Movement

Chicago, June 7.—An international police force under the orders of an international court of arbitration will put an end to the standing armies and to war," said the Rev. Walter Walsh, of Dundee, Scotland, in an address to the Chicago Peace Society at the Union League Club.

Mr. Walsh is in Chicago in the interests of the International Peace conference.

Mr. Walsh declares that conditions in Europe have grown intolerable; that nations are sinking into bankruptcy under the weight of their standing armies and that revolutions are imminent.

The Emperor of Germany, Col. Roosevelt, and the King of Great Britain are called upon by destiny to lead the movement for universal peace," said Mr. Walsh. "At King Edward's funeral the Kaiser indicated his willingness to join such a league, Roosevelt expressed a desire for it in his Nobel speech, and the cause is a quest; to his son from King Edward. I would suggest that the league be named after Edward the Peacemaker."

## MRS. WM. PARKES TOLD HER STORY

Important Witness Heard in the W. O. King Murder Trial Yesterday Afternoon

SAID HE WOULD KILL HIM

Woman With Whom Men Lived Said That King Had Threatened Hindahl's Life

Mrs. William Parkes, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the King murder case yesterday on the stand nearly all the afternoon and after being examined by Mr. Cogswell for the crown, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Robertson, counsel for the prisoner. Mrs. Parkes told a pretty straight story to the crown attorney, but as she was not quite sure of her English, Mr. Robertson succeeded in confusing her at times. His Lordship, however, frequently came to her relief.

"The air of bravado that characterized the prisoner in the morning was still in evidence and he often showed a set of pearly white teeth in a sardonic smile. Now and then he actually looked bored."

Mrs. Parkes stated to the jury that she first knew the prisoner in Germany, where they lived in the province of Saxony. They came to Canada in the same boat. She explained that she had lived in several Canadian cities, Sydney, C.B., Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton. King boarded with her in each case and paid what money was due her regularly.

When she was living at Clover Bar both King and Hindahl lived with her, the men working in the mine. Describing what occurred at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed, Mrs. Parkes said that Hindahl and King drove off together about ten o'clock in the morning and that at midnight King returned alone, bringing with him all Hindahl's belongings. She did not speak to Hindahl that night but in the morning when she rose at six o'clock she glanced out of the window and saw the prisoner watching over a fire. Mrs. Parkes said that she noticed that he was burning Hindahl's clothes and a number of blankets, which were also the property of deceased. The witness said that she did not remember with King for destroying the articles as she said she was afraid of him. King, however, in speaking of Hindahl, told her that he had frozen to death on the railroad track not explaining whether or how it came about. Later King sold the horse which belonged to Hindahl, for \$180. Mrs. Parkes recognized a number of articles produced in court as the property of Hindahl.

Shortly after that Mrs. Parkes moved to Edmonton, taking up her residence on Ninth street. King came there and lived about two weeks, finally going to Winnipeg. He was absent for a month, and on his return showed her a mortgage that he had taken out on some property of Hindahl's. He also showed her Hindahl's home-stead papers.

Mrs. Parkes was asked if at the time she was conversant with the English language, stating that King threatened to beat her if she attempted to learn the language.

"At this statement, the prisoner was heard to say, 'That is a big lie'."

The witness stated that the prisoner was known under two names besides his rightful cognomen, viz., Oscar Smith, and Koemig.

"Will you swear positively that you were not married to King in Saxony?" was Mr. Robertson's first inquiry on assuming the cross-examination for the defence.

Mrs. Parker said that she never had been.

Mr. Robertson then dwelt at length upon the witness' early association with the prisoner, but the evidence elicited was wholly irrelevant. Coming down to the period in which King and Hindahl lived with her at Clover Bar, Mrs. Parkes stated to the jury that King had a gun in his possession and that he told her that he intended to kill Hindahl because he wanted his team. Mr. Robertson asked her why she didn't tell Hindahl of the matter and she replied:

"I was afraid of King."

On one occasion she thought that King would really carry out his threat but she still refrained from acting because of her dread of the prisoner.

Mrs. Parkes recognized the watch produced as the former property of Hindahl and stated that she had seen King in possession of it afterwards. He eventually gave it to her husband.

In reply to a question, the witness admitted giving the information to the police which brought about King's arrest.

### AN EXTEMPORE PRAYER

In the early days of Methodism in Scotland a certain congregation where there was but one rich man, desired to build a new chapel. A church meeting was held. The rich old Scotsman rose and said:

"Brethren, we dinna need a new chapel; I'll gie £5 for repair."

Just then a bit of plaster falling from the ceiling, hit him on the head. Looking up, and seeing how bad it was, he said:

"Brethren, it's worse than I thought it was. I'll make it 50 pun."

"O Lord!" exclaimed a devoted

brother on a back seat, "hit 'im again!"

### Mangled English

One of Washington's wealthiest women is another Mrs. Malaprop, and her acquaintances tell many a wondrous story of her manipulations of the King's English. Once a friend said to her, "Mrs. Hindahl, how well and strong your daughter looks."

"Yes," was the answer, "Mary is so well, in fact, I think she is the most indelicate girl in Washington."

Another time some one said in reference to Mary's return from abroad, "Where is Mary now?" The mother Malaprop answered: "She is at Paris,

and she would send all her time there, if she could. She is the greatest Parasite I have ever known."

She also informed some one that her husband's costume at a masquerade ball was very effective, that "he went in the garb of a monk."—National Monthly.



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### About Town

Kannals and Company, 149 Jasper avenue, report a great interest in the Dovercourt subdivision for which they are the sales agents.

The C.P.R. office has been advised that the steamship Mount Temple landed her passengers in Montreal at 9:30 last night.

Two drunks faced the police magistrate this morning. One was fined \$4 and \$1 costs or ten days and the other for creating a disturbance was assessed \$5 and \$1 costs or 10 days.

All members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of McDougall Church are requested to meet at the church at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Rain will be the only reason for this meeting being further postponed. A large attendance is very urgently requested.

The Edmonton Irish Association are to hold a meeting tomorrow evening in Mechanics' Hall to discuss the details of the proposed picnic that is to be held on July 1st to Sandy Lake. The picnic will not be an ordinary one as the committee in charge intend to model its arrangements on the old country style. Carriages will be provided for 200 or 300.

There will be a league football match tomorrow evening at the Second street grounds between the Hibernians and St. Georges. Match will begin at seven o'clock sharp. The Hibernians will line up as follows: Goal, King; backs, Armstrong and Martin; halves, Wallace, from Nelson, Speckman, forwards, Statten, McAceney, Allison, Morgan and Huston. Reserves, Grant and Burke.

The W.C.T.U. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the Y.W.C.A. on Third street. Mrs. J. H. Weston of Strathcona, W.C.T.U. provincial superintendent of legislation and petitions for Alberta, will give an address on the subject, "The Legal Status of Women," and a large attendance is desired. All women are welcome.

### BOYS' BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club will hold its first annual banquet tonight at 6:30 in the educational class rooms. A programme consisting of music and addresses will be given from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Mr. F. S. Carr, B.A. of the High School staff, will speak on "Nature Study for Boys." Mr. G. H. Gilbert, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, will give an address on "The Boys' Work of Canada." The Boys' secretary will give an illustrated talk on "Camp Seba." The different clubs will be represented and the Camera Club will have an exhibition of views taken by club members. Parents and friends of the boys are cordially invited to be present for the programme and to take part in the voting contest for the most popular boy, over which there is a great deal of interest being taken.

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### The Day in Strathcona

The council meeting will be held as usual this evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Edwards and Prof. McEachern of the University left yesterday for Camrose.

Baseball tonight at 6:45. Cyclones vs. Collegiate. Batteries Joyce and Main, Clarke and Scarborough.

J. S. Wright left yesterday for Red Deer to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. Wm. Wright, formerly of the Strathcona Hotel barbershop, has accepted a position in the Dominion barber shop.

A. B. Douglas, president of the Board of Trade, and O. Bush, left on the 24:35 train this morning for Brandon, where they will attend the Boards of Trade convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The baseball team returned home last evening on the late train from Leduc. The game had to be postponed on account of the rain. The return game will probably be played here next Monday evening.

Mr. D. Grant left on Sunday for Montreal, where he will spend a few holidays besides attending a convention of the Masons. Mr. Grant was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, who will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Holden at Charlismouth.

### UNITED STATES TO AID SEARCH

Federal Government Will Assist Police in Finding Murderer of Alma Kellner

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—Police in all parts of the world will be asked to join in the search for Joseph Wendling, the missing janitor of St. John's Catholic church, to whom suspicion points as the murderer of Alma Kellner. Believing he has left the United States, the state department, which was appealed to assist in the search, has assured Congressmen Sherry that it would forward a description of Wendling to all parts of the world and assist in any other way possible.

One of the missing lost law of Alma Kellner has been found buried in ashes in the basement of St. John's church.

R. O. Breuer, the local agent of a steamship line, who described Wendling as the man to whom he sold a ticket from New York to Antwerp, and named the sum paid for the ticket was advised by the police to give out no further information.

### PANIC AT HORSE SHOW.

Young Horse Got Excited and Tore Things Loose

London, June 7.—A somewhat alarming incident occurred during the judging at the International Horse Show yesterday, when one of the harness horses got out of control and overturned a light wagon she was being shown in, the driver being thrown out and sustaining serious injuries. In her mad career she overturned two other light carriages and sent the other horses in the ring into a panic. Grooms, after some difficulty, restored order.

### REPORTS FALSIFIED

Rome, June 7.—The indignation aroused among German Protestants by the recent encyclical issued by the Pope on the occasion of the tercentennial of the canonization of St. Charles Borromeo, has led to the publication by clerical newspapers here of the assertion that the text of the encyclical published in German was purposely falsified and differs greatly from the original.

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#### IDEA OF PAVING

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#### PAYING CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Commissioner of Public Works Thinks Civic Salaries Should Be Paid by the Month

At the meeting of the city commissioners held yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Bouillon had a novel idea to put forward in connection with the paving of Jasper avenue between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets. His recommendation is that centre of the street between the tracks be left unpaved, and that a curb be constructed on each side of the tracks in order to keep traffic off the unpaved portion of the street.

Mr. Bouillon thinks that his plan will mean a big saving to the city, and that it will also give a satisfactory street. The idea was approved by the commissioners and will be laid before the council tonight.

Commissioner Bouillon took objection to having the city employees paid every two weeks. He thought that they ought to be paid only every month, and also that part of the money be kept back. If they need money very urgently, they could receive time checks. The matter was left over for further discussion.

The Beulah mission wrote with reference to a man named Campbell, who has been ill here for the past two years and will likely be ill for the rest of his life. His wife lives in London, Ont., and the United Aids have voted \$20 towards his fare home.

It was suggested that the council pay the remainder of the fare. The commissioners decided that they would recommend this to the council. The question of renewed insurance on the buildings at the old exhibition grounds was discussed but no action was taken. These buildings have been advertised for some time but no purchases have been made. Commissioner Butcher said they might in part be used for storage purposes.

### GOOD COUNTRY TO WEST

Mr. McDougall of Winnipeg, who has been west as far as Jasper Pass, on a mission for the Imperial Pulp Company, was in the city yesterday on his return journey. Mr. McDougall, in speaking of the country he had passed through, stated that he considered that part between Edmonton and the mouth of the McLeod River as splendid grain growing country. He said it was fairly open, and rolling, and the soil and climatic conditions are good. Forest fire had played havoc with timber.

Mr. McDougall on his return journey passed over the G. T. P. from Brule Lake and he said that construction was being pushed at a rapid pace. The Wolf Creek bridge was completed while the McLeod bridge is well advanced.

### FIRE LOSS WAS HALF A MILLION

Not a Million—Government Forest-Ranger on Bush Fires in Manitoba

Winnipeg, June 7.—Capt. W. B. Sifton, of the Swan River Valley, government forest ranger, who is in the city, considers that the fires about May 27th were not really so destructive as at first reported. While not professing to give an accurate estimate, he thinks that the total losses instead of aggregating a million dollars, would be approximately covered by half a million. As to the government timber, he says that no merchantable lumber, but only an amount of small growing trees was killed.

In Saskatchewan the fire raged along the line of the C. N. R. running back in some cases two or three miles from the track on dry ridges, on which, however, there was very little timber. The Great West Lumber Company was the heaviest loser, having had 75,000 logs destroyed, which were piled up on rollers on the banks of a stream running into the Red Deer river. Three winter camps were burned causing heavy loss, but no standing timber was destroyed.

The Concan Construction Company lost the mill at Mistatim, and the railroad company had to box cars burned at the same place. The fire burned on both sides of the railway, extending back two to two and a half miles, and burning a strip of thirty miles in length.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

The quarantine which has been in force at the General Hospital for the past week owing to a case of smallpox, has been lifted. The patient who was infected with the disease was Michael Furlong, of Edmonton. He was removed to the Isolation Hospital.

ENOUGH IN THE PAPERS.

Boston People Won't Buy Books About Col. Roosevelt.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—That Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not so popular in Boston as elsewhere has been demonstrated to Raymond Gros, of this city, whose book, "R. R. in Cartoon," was refused by the booksellers of the Hub.

Gros made public today a letter from his publishers, setting forth that the Boston agents for his book, which contained 499 cartoons of the former President, had been turned down everywhere in Boston on the ground that the people of that city have no use for Roosevelt and refuse to purchase any Roosevelt book.

### CAP AND BLOOD MARKS ON TRAIL

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"Not very."

"But there are lots of them in the country."

"Yes."

"And it looks like the cap you saw on the trail?"

"Yes."

"But you didn't make any mark on it so that you could recognize it, did you?"

"No, I did not."

Mr. Robertson questioned the witness as to the number of teams that passed his house during the day, and the answer was that there were very few. The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### AEROPLANE CAPSIZED

Versailles, France, June 7.—An aeroplane carrying Maurice Farman, brother of Henri Farman and George Besancon, secretary of the Aero Club of France, capsized here yesterday. Fortunately the machine was close to the ground when the accident occurred, and the aviators, though they fell with considerable force, were not seriously injured.

### HAVE THEY THE ISLANDS?

Report That Mackenzie and Mann Have Leased Two Near Alaska.

London, June 7.—The Canadian government has issued a report circulated to the effect that the firm of Mackenzie and Mann has leased from the American government for a term of 99 years the islands of Sitkan and Kununghumut. The islands are situated near the Alaska boundary, and were awarded to the United States by the settlement of a man named Campbell, who has been ill here for the past two years and will likely be ill for the rest of his life. His wife lives in London, Ont., and the United Aids have voted \$20 towards his fare home.

### BOTHA IS MAKING GOOD.

London, June 7.—A Johannesburg despatch states that the judicial, administrative, and especially the high railway appointments made so far by Premier Botha's government have been thoroughly efficient and markedly successful.

### TWO COLONIAL OFFICES

London, June 7.—It is stated that a scheme for complete administrative separation of the self-governing from Crown colonies in the Colonial Office will be completed by the spring of 1911.

### ALLEN MELTED 'SNOWBALL.'

Syracuse, N.Y., June 7.—Billy Allen, Canadian, in four-year-old champion, won the decision on points from the English featherweight, Teddy (Snowball) Brown, who has spent the last night here. He took the aggressive throughout and landed often. The Englishman's face appeared severely while Allen's sole damage consisted of a slightly swollen eye.

### NO CHANCE FOR NOLAN.

San Francisco, June 7.—Following a lengthy conference with Tex Rickard, Jack Johnson gave out a statement last night that Billy Nolan positively will not become his manager. "Reports to the contrary I have not and will not engage Nolan as my manager," declared Johnson. "I have no intention of engaging anyone at present in the place of Little. I will manage my own affairs myself."

Rickard stated frankly he did not look with favor on Nolan as the champion's manager in the big fight.

### SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

Madrid, June 7.—A ministerial crisis has broken out. It was thought the present ministry, that of Senor Canalejas, has secured an indefinite lease of power in the elections held in the last month for members of the Cortes.

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### DIRT IN PEPPER.

Ottawa, June 7.—That pepper is the most extensively adulterated spice on the market is the purport of a bulletin issued by the Island Revenue Department. After the legalizing of new spice standards under contemplation by the department, prosecution of the guilty parties will be conducted with greater prospects of success.

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### BROKE WALKING RECORD.

London, June 6.—Payne yesterday won a twelve-hour walking race here, covering 72 miles, 30 yards and breaking the world's amateur record by more than three minutes. On September 12, 1908, T. F. Hammond, the English walker, covered 100 miles in 38 hours, 4 minutes, to 1-5 seconds. He covered 68 miles, 335 yards in the first twelve hours of that event and this has stood as a record until today.

### ANCIENT RELICS STOLEN.

Rome, June 7.—The relics of the heart of St. Joseph and the famous monstrance, designed and executed by Eusebio Cellini, have been stolen from the Cathedral of Leonesa.

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that we lost a horse insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., for \$150, and have this date received, through Mr. Stewart Walker, their local representative, at 324 Jasper Ave., E., their cheque in full settlement thereof. Dated at Edmonton, Alta., this 7th day of May, 1910.—Edmonton Ice Co., per Mr. Simpson, Mgr.

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